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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Gerry Morgan is reported as ining slightly.

Mrs. L. E. Vail and children have ome to Colebrook.

Mrs. Maud Vashaw of Berlin is in own for a few days.

Mrs. Mellen Wiley returned to her ome in Chicago Monday.

Miss Helen Stevens of Waterford is aring for Mrs. Charles Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haldane and on of Errol were in town Saturday.

The Mothers' Club met with Mrs. S. Greenleaf Wednesday afternoon.

Adelaide Bean is in Lewiston this eek visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey ones.

Margaret C. Herrick and Harriet errill were in Portland one day last eek.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster have oved into the Littlehale rent on Ver- on Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen went to orth Conway Sunday to see her fa- er who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson and Miss orothy Flanders were in Rumford uesday evening.

Mrs. Lamont Cole of Locke Mills pent Saturday with her daughter, rs. C. P. Hutchinson.

Mary Lou, the little daughter of r. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman, is very ll of acute bronchitis.

M. A. Naimey has bought the H. . Upton place and Joe Baker and amily are living there.

Ensla Cooper of Weeks Mills spent he week end with her sister, Mrs. ouis Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daugh- er, Mrs. William Chapman, were in uburn a few days last week.

Lucian Littlehale is enjoying a eek's vacation from his duties on he Canadian National railway.

Harry Parsons of Portland spent the eek end with his mother, Mrs. Ula arsons, and family at the Hapgood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews recent- spent the week end in Berlin. Mrs. la Parsons kept house while they were way.

Mrs. Robert Wormell and children f Portland were guests of her parents, r. and Mrs. Charles Davis a few days ast week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son ichard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. . H. Young of Portland over the eek end.

Maizie Clough of Mason visited rel- tives in town and also her sister, rs. Alfred Merrill, of South Water- ord last week.

The regular meeting of the Sons of eterans and Ladies' Auxiliary will be eld Thursday evening, March 13, at he Grange Hall.

Winter returned with a snow storm unday after a ten days vacation. ilder mornings followed until Wed- sday, which was below zero.

Ellsworth Wilbur, who has been cut- ing pulp and other wood for G. J. apgood, is cutting pulp wood for ennard Harrington of Greenwood.

The regular meeting of the Parent eacher Association will be held next onday evening at the brick school- ouse. There will be a short program.

Miss Rebecca Carter, freshman at ates College, has recently been award- d a $50 prize for general rank. Miss arter was graduated from Gould eademy, class of 1929, and was val- ictorian of her class.

Miss Louise Manney of Newcastle, . B., had the enjoyable experience of ying by airplane from Montreal to ew York City recently. The trip as made in four hours. Miss Manney the granddaughter of Mrs. A. F. opeland.

ANOTHER CARNIVAL

On Saturday morning, March 1, at 0, the little friends of Erland Went- rt met at his home on Mason Street njoy a carnival. It was a beautiful and the light hearted youngsters merry until a late hour.

Following is the program and the mes of the first prize winners.

umping, Frank Littlehale dash, Winfield Robertson

snowshoe dash, Marjorie Berry long distance ski dash, Winfield bertson

snowshoe dash, Floyd Bartlett ski dash, Marjorie Berry

long distance snowshoe, Marjorie Berry

long distance snowshoe, Floyd Bartlett

relay, snowshoe, Frank Littlehale and O'Neil Robertson

long distance ski, Marjorie Ber- y

obstacle race, Marjorie Berry obstacle race, Winfield Robertson relay, Marjorie Berry, Rita Hutchins

The judges were Erland Wentzel and Hodge Berry. Prizes were awarded the afternoon.

School Notes

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils having an average of 95% or over in Spelling were Shurwin Bennett, Barbara Martin, Lawrence Perry, Florice Grover, Donald Luxton, Jessie Brooks, Irene Saunders, Rodney Martin, Warren Tyler, Catherine Bean, George Luxton, Margaret Bennett, and George Auger.

All pupils had an average of 90% or over in Arithmetic. Ranks were: those having 100%, Shurwin Bennett, Barbara Martin, Lawrence Perry, Florice Grover, Donald Luxton, Jessie Brooks, Edward Lowell, Robert Perry, and Joyce Abbott. Other ranks were Raymond Saunders 99%; Kenneth Saunders, Margaret Bennett, 98%; Warren Tyler, George Auger, 93%; George Luxton, Catherine Bean, 95%; Rodney Martin, Irene Saunders, 94%; and Shirley Gilbert 96%.

Bethel Primary School, Grade III

The following received 100% in Arithmetic for week ending Feb. 28: Parker Brown, Richard Crockett, Arlene Greenleaf, Helen Lowe, Murray Thurston.

Those who received 100% in Spelling: Elmer Bartlett, Faith Brown, Parker Brown, Mary Clough, Richard Crockett, Stuart Cross, Margaret Gallant, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Bradley Hall, Helen Lowe, Mary Robertson, Virginia Smith, Murray Thurston, Rodney Wentzel, Kathleen Wight.

Bethel Grammar School, Grade VII

The following received 100% in Spelling for the week ending February 28: Elizabeth Bean, Ruby Jodrey, Margaret Hamlin, Lillian Baker, Katheryn Brinck, Beatrice Merrill, Josephine Thurston, Malcolm Mundt, Sylvia Merrill, Howard Thurston, Dorothy Hutchinson, Grace Lowe, Bessie Bartlett, Frank Parsons, Lois Bartlett, June Baker, Georgia Judkins, Frederick MacMillin, Stanley Hamlin, Betty Edwards, Florine Bean, Charles Smith, Helen Anderson, Roma Warren, Marion Brinck, Dorothy Child.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR GRADES

Those receiving 100% in Arithmetic for the week of Feb. 24th: Ellen Burns, Leonard Tyler.

Those receiving 100% in Spelling: Ellen Burns, Freda Harrington, Eugene Burns.

LOCKE MILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Pupils receiving 100% in Arithmetic for the week: Avis Salls, Edgar Morgan, Roy Day, Myrtle Scholl, Beryl Mason, Herbert Scholl, Glenwood Newell, Catherine Scholl.

Pupils receiving an average of 90% and above: Barbara Bennett, Florence Roberts, Elizabeth Morgan, Ernest Swan.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week: Avis Salls, Barbara Bennett, Myrtle Scholl, Catherine Scholl.

Pupils receiving an average of 90% and above: Florence Roberts, Elizabeth Morgan, Roy Day, Herbert Scholl, Glenwood Newell, Harold Maxim, Georgia Crockett, Robert Day, Edgar Morgan.

LOCKE MILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils receiving 90% and above in Arithmetic for the week ending Feb. 28: Stanwood Newell, Albert Bradford, Philip Cummings, Ethelyn Jordan, Bernice Jordan, Margaret Long, Theodore Cummings, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tobbetts, Bryant Bean, Robert Kenniston, and Keene Swan.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling: Helen Crockett, Jeannette Kimball, Margaret Long, Ethel Maxim, David Roberts, William Roberts, Jeannette Sylvester.

PRE-LENTEN PARTY

Mrs. Fred L. Edwards entertained at dinner and cards on Tuesday evening of this week.

This was the last of a pleasant series of bridge before the Lenten season.

The spacious rooms of the Edwards home were attractively decorated with potted plants.

Covers were laid for two, and at 6:30 justice was done a delicious and dainty menu.

Mrs. Edwards was assisted in serving by Miss Beatrice Brown.

The evening was enjoyed in sociability and cards. Miss Ella Litchfield received a bath holder of oriental pattern as first prize and Mrs. Mare Chaplain a set of card pencils as the consolation.

The players were Mrs. Frank E. Hanscom, Mrs. Alphonso Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Mrs. Mary Chaplain, Mrs. Henry H. Hastings, Mrs. Raymond B. Tibbetts, Miss Annie Hamlin, Mrs. Leland A. Edwards, Miss Ella Litchfield, Miss Marjorie Bailey, Miss Margaret Herrick and the hostess.

GOULD TRIMS RUMFORD TO TAKE OXFORD CHAMPIONSHIP

By trimming the Stephens High Panthers of Rumford here last Friday Gould Academy annexed its second straight Oxford Championship. A silver loving cup will be presented to the school by the James Bailey Sporting Goods Co. of Portland significant of the championship.

Friday morning, the day of the game, with three players already out of the game, Dame Fortune seemed still to think that Gould Academy needed more handicaps and thus "Bob" Littlehale was given the mumps. Henry Tise, the player of all positions, was this shifted to a forward position, and Howard Brooks was drafted from the second team to play the guard position vacated by Tise. Both men played remarkably fine games and deserve much credit for the victory. Brooks played a fine fighting game on the defense and Tise made a fine showing on the offense with four field goals for eight points. "Jimmie" Alger did not seem up to his usual form but still he managed to collect four field goals and three free throws for 11 points. Dickey's floor work, passing, and guarding was of usual high calibre and although he scored no goals from the field he made beautiful passes that assisted in many of the goals made. George Parsons was as usual everywhere on the defense and aided in the scoring with two beautiful field goals, one of them just after the whistle blew to start the game.

Rumford's brilliant showing against Edward Little High of Auburn and Jordan High of Lewiston was the cause of much worry for the local team. However after the first half was over there appeared no cause for worry. The fighting defense of the Bethel team was too much for the Panthers who were able to garner only three goals from the field, one in each of the first three periods. In the final quarter the visitors were held to one point, a free throw by A. Wagnis. The brilliant Boivin, although he was fast on his feet, lacked a great deal of commonsense basketball. Through his individual efforts he collected one field goal and four personal fouls, which meant ejection from the game.

The lineups:

GOULD	FG	FT	TP
Dickey rf,	0	3	3
Tise lf,	4	0	8
Alger c,	4	3	11
Brooks rg,	0	0	0
Saunders rg,	0	0	0
Parsons lg.	2	0	4
	10	6	26

RUMFORD	FG	FT	TP
A. Wagnis rf,	2	1	5
C. Pulia lf,	0	0	0
Oneil lf,	0	0	0
Matherson c,	0	1	1
Boivin rg,	1	3	5
Summarco rg,	0	0	0
J. Wagnis lg,	0	0	0
Breton lg,	0	3	3
	3	5	11

Time—four eights. Referee H. H. Sampson of Bridgton.

Sophomores 27—Juniors 23

The Juniors had an "off" night Wednesday and the Sophomores defeated them 27-23. The Sophs played a good all around game. Mark Hamlin was injured in the last quarter and may not be able to play against Rumford Friday. The score:

SOPHOMORES	G	F	P
Chase lf,	2	0	4
R. Carter lf,	0	0	0
Quimby rf,	4	1	9
Roberts c,	0	3	3
R. Stevens lg,	0	0	0
M. Hamlin rg,	1	2	4
P. Carter rg,	0	0	0
Handicap,			7
Totals	7	6	27

JUNIORS	G	F	P
Chesbro lf,	0	0	0
Tremble rf,	5	1	11
Hinkley c,	0	2	2
J. Stevens lg, lf,	1	0	2
Heald lg,	0	0	0
D. Hamlin rg,	0	0	0
Totals,	11	1	23

INFORMATION WANTED

The following names appear on deposit cards at the Bethel Savings Bank. Some of the accounts standing in these names has been closed many years and the bank is desirous of ascertaining the present address depositors. The bank would be glad to have any information that you can give to help identify them.

The following are the names:

Chas. N. Bryant,
Harry M. Turner,
Lizzie May Johnson,
Walter E. Rollins,
Geo. B. Flint,
Roland C. Jewett,
Harold H. Verrill,
Bernard Lewis Parker,
Gedalia LeClere,
Lester Levesque,
Joseph C. McDonald.

BETHEL TOWN MEETING

In spite of the cold morning a good crowd was out Monday for the annual town meeting. Everything went smoothly at the forenoon session, the town officers' reports being accepted with scarcely a murmur.

The Clerk, second Selectman and Treasurer were unanimously reelected. H. W. Boyker was returned for the fourth term as first Selectman, receiving 138 out of 246 votes. Carroll Abbott of West Bethel was elected third with 174 out of 178. Robert Hastings is the new member of the School Committee, having 114 of the 125 votes cast. Bert Brown received 205 of the 299 votes for Road Commissioner.

Leslie Davis, Tax Collector for the past two years, explained the additional work on account of the automobile excise tax. He has collected excise taxes amounting to $2,416.15, on 336 cars. The rate to be paid for collecting was raised to 1%, the amount bid by Mr. Davis. The only other contestant, Herman Mason, made a bid of ½ of 1%. Davis was reelected unanimously. The town also voted to place the unpaid 1925 and 1927 taxes in Davis' hands for collection.

The appropriations followed the Budget Committee's recommendations generally, the principal exceptions being roads and bridges, cut from $4,000 to $3,000 and town officers' bills from $3,000 to $2,500.

The appropriation for town officers' bills was the cause for a lengthy "criticism" of the Selectmen's methods by H. H. Hastings. This furnished the principal excitement of the afternoon. The pine blister rust appropriation was under fire by several pine owners who claimed that it was a waste of money, but the usual amount was raised.

Raising money for State aid road under the Three Town Act created some interest and when explained the maximum amount was voted without opposition.

The Treasurer was authorized to hire money necessary to pay outstanding bills at a rate not over 5%.

The Jury List was accepted as made out by the town officers. The town voted to pay Milan Chapin a sum equal to what he would have received under the Compensation Act. Mr. Chapin was seriously injured while working with the town plow early in the winter and is still at the Rumford Hospital.

The question of a town dump was passed along to the Village Corporation and the question of housing the town machinery is to be reported at a later meeting.

The officers were elected as follows:

Moderator—Hugh Thurston
Clerk—Alice J. Brooks
Selectmen—Henry W. Bayker, John H. Howe, Carroll Abbott
Treasurer—John M. Harrington
School Committee for three years—Robert D. Hastings
Collector—Leslie E. Davis
Road Commissioner—Euberto P. Brown
Auditor—F. E. Russell

Appropriations

Common Schools,	$14,000.00
Secondary schools,	8,550.00
Overdraft secondary schools,	2,410.38
Repairs,	253.00
School supplies,	500.00
Textbooks,	500.00
State aid road, (3 town act	3,000.00
Roads and bridges,	3,000.00
Winter roads,	3,500.00
Patrol roads,	750.00
Third class maintenance,	950.00
Support of poor,	1,000.00
Bond and interest,	1,680.00
Officers' bills,	2,500.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Treasurer's and collector's bonds,	75.00
Bethel Library,	400.00
Miscellaneous expenses	300.00
Pine blister rust,	200.00
Public Health Nurse,	118.60

EUGENE RAYFORD

Eugene Rayford, who had been in poor health for some time, passed away Tuesday at the home of Roland Annis on Railroad Street, where he has been since coming from the Rumford Hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. Rayford was born in Calais, Maine, July 11, 1869. In May 1913 he married Mrs. Clara Jordan Cummings, who survives him. They have lived at East Bethel the greater part of the time since.

The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock, from the Annis home.

JODREY—TYLER

Miss Hattie M. Tyler and Charles E. Jodrey, both of Andover, were married by Rev. W. H. Patterson at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon. The double ring service was used and the couple were unattended.

TOWN MEETINGS

ALBANY

Town meeting in Albany was an unusually quiet affair with a few changes in the officers. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the 1929 board of selectmen for their creditable showing and fine annual report.

Following is a list of the 1930 officers and appropriations:

Moderator—Roy G. Wardwell
Clerk—A. D. Keniston
Selectmen—E. O. Donahue, Roy G. Wardwell, L. J. Andrews
Treasurer—Annie Bumpus
School Committee for three year—Celia Gorman
Collector—Lillian L. Brown
Road Commissioners — L. N. Kimball, F. E. Scribner, R. E. Hill

Appropriations

Roads and bridges,	$3,000.00
Snow fence,	200.00
State road,	1,500.00
Road patrol,	470.00
Mothers' aid,	150.00
Common schools,	2,200.00
Textbooks,	20.00
Repairs,	50.00
Secondary schools,	100.00
Memorial day,	10.00
Public Nurse,	14.00
Maintenance 3d class road,	410.00
Town charges,	1,000.00
Cutting bushes,	500.00

ANDOVER

Moderator—J. F. Talbot
Clerk—H. M. Thomas
Selectmen—Ralph D. Thurston, E. M. Bailey, Dr. A. L. Stanwood
Treasurer—A. L. Lang
School Committee—C. L. Ripley.
Collector—A. L. Lang
Road Com.—R. W. Thurston

Appropriations

Roads and bridges,	$2,000.00
Snow bills,	300.00
State road,	2,665.00
Support of poor,	1,400.00
Common schools,	5,300.00
Textbooks,	250.00
Repairs,	500.00
Public Nurse,	47.00

BUCKFIELD

Moderator—W. H. Conant
Clerk—A. T. Cole
Selectmen — N. E. Morrill, Hersey Warren, G. H. Bessey
Treasurer—A. T. Cole
School Committee—Earl M. Holmes.
Collector—Mrs. L. M. Buck
Road Com.—Almer Gammon

Appropriations

Roads and bridges,	$2,000.00
Snow bills,	700.00
State road,	533.00
Road patrol,	1,423.00
Support of poor,	2,000.00
Common schools,	4,400.00
Textbooks,	400.00
Repairs,	400.00
Secondary schools,	3,400.00
Memorial day,	77.00

BYRON

Moderator—W. A. Thompson
Clerk—Azelea Mashtagal

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BOOKS ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY IN FEBRUARY

Lad, A Dog. Albert Payson Terhune
Memoirs of an Old Parliamentarian, T. P. O'Connor
All Our Yesterdays, H. M. Tomlinson
Heirs. Cornelia James Cannon
The Romance and Rise of the American Tropics, Samuel Crowther. (From The United Fruit Co.
Arundel, Kenneth Roberts
For the Defense The Life of Sir Edward Marshall Hall, Edward Marjoribanks, M. P.
It's a Great War. Mary Lee
Given by Mrs. John M. Philbrook
The Million Pound Deposit, E. P. Oppenheim

ERROR OF OMISSION

The management of the Winter Carnival wishes to make restitution for an error made, on the report of the carnival. In the list of merchants who contributed prizes through error the name of Miss Stearns and Dave's Pool Store were omitted. Apology is hereby made for this mistake. Two excellent boxes of candy were contributed by Dave's Fruit Store and Miss Stearns donated an attractive string of beads.

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus Saturday, March the 8th, at 2 P. M. at the office of H. H. Hastings.

Business:

Election of the Republican Town Committee.

Election of State and County Delegates.

A large attendance is desired.

FRANK A. BROWN,
Chairman of Town Committee.

BETHEL GIRL RECEIVES DISTINCTIVE HONOR

At the Physical Education Demonstration, given by the women's division of Bates College last week, Miss Dorothy Hanscom of Bethel was awarded a silver loving cup by a committee, representing the faculty and student body. This is the highest award that can be given to any girl by the W. A. A., and is based not only upon athletic ability, but also upon scholarship, sportsmanship and service. Two other girls of the senior class were similarly honored, Miss Catherine Nichols of Portland, and Miss Helen McCaughey of Augusta.

Miss Hanscom was chairman of the General Committee for the very successful Y. W. C. A. Bazaar, recently held at the college, and also chairman of the Banquet Committee for Bates' First Annual Play Day for College Girls, when Bates entertained groups of girls from all the New England colleges for women.

MRS. MARY CARTER WILEY

The death of Mrs. Mary Carter Wiley March 2nd has removed from our midst another splendid example of the older generation.

She was the daughter of the late Hon. Elias M. and Rebecca W. Carter. She was born Sept. 15th, 1843, at the Carter homestead at Middle Intervale, where the greater part of her life was spent. On June 24th, 1869, she married Dr. P. C. Wiley of Bethel, who was drowned in the Magalloway River while on his way to visit a patient April 26, 1877.

One of her strongest characteristics was loyalty and devotion to every member of her family.

She is survived by one son, Mellen C. Wiley of Chicago, and a brother, J. Herbert Carter of Bethel, also several nieces and nephews.

MR. AND MRS. WILLARD B. WIGHT OBSERVE 61st WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Wight of North Newry was the scene of an unusual and happy occasion on Saturday, March first, when they observed the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight were fortunate in having with them for the day all their children and grandchildren—an unbroken family circle of fifteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight received many expressions of congratulations from their wide circle of friends, who rejoice with them in the blessings they are privileged to enjoy and wish for them added years of health and happiness.

W. R. C. SUPPER

In response to an invitation extended by Mrs. Clark, a goodly number of members of Brown Relief Corps assembled at the home of W. F. Clark, Tuesday evening.

A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Clark and Miss Willis, after which a social hour was thoroughly enjoyed by all, though regrets were expressed that some of our most worthy members were unable to be present.

These pleasant occasions help to strengthen the fraternal relations of any organization.

GOULD TRAVELS TO GORHAM FOR LAST GAME OF SEASON

The local basketeers travel to Gorham Friday to engage the fast Gorham Normal quintet on their own floor. The toughest game of the season is expected as unbeaten by the game between the two outfits at Bethel which Gould won 32-31.

"Jimmie" Alger, star forward and basketball captain of the team, may not be in the game as he is spending the week-end home having the measles. West Point, and if he is not given a clean bill of health on Friday he will not be able to play. That he will be in good shape with us, doubt. However, Captain Chesbro, who has been out the game for six weeks because of measles, has returned to school and practicing in case Alger should be unable to play in the game. Addison Saunders has recovered from the mumps and will be back in his usual position. This will help both the offense and defense greatly. Wilson is also well supplied with his lines, Alger may be able to see action on Friday.

The fine showing made by the team thus far should carry them to the Bates Tournament. With the return of the sick and injured Gould should make a fair showing should they be picked.

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5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.
6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Wells, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will send to the alarm immediately.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. R. B. Tibbetts, W. M.; Ernest F. Bisbee, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 103, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gladys Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Ethel Bisbee, Secretary.

ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Herman Mason, N. G.; Arthur Hirsch, Secretary.

CHOSEN FRIENDS LODGE, No. 66, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Maud Frost, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Kepner, Secretary.

SUNSHINE LODGE, No. 52, I. O. O. F., meets in George Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Hannah Hulse, N. G.; Kenneth Melnick, V. G. of B. and R.

WASHINGTON TEMPLE, No. 69, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at George Hall. Mrs. Phebe Whitney, M. E. C.; Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, M. of R. and C.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 84, G. A. R., A. M. Swan, Commander; George Hastings, Senior V. C.; W. Partlett, Q. M.; Veterans of U. S. A., No. 99, meets at home of Mrs. Lea Hastings the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lea Hastings, President; Mrs. Hattie Holland, Secretary.

BETHEL A. MERRY POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the L. J. Washington, Commander; Charles Tuell, Adjutant.

AUX. C. D. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 7, U. S. W. V., meets first Tuesday of each month in the Legion rooms. Mrs. Hutchins, Commander; P. S. Ingham, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 28, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. P. H. Brook, M.; Mrs. M. Hastings, Secretary.

STUDENT - TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION meets second Monday of each month during the school year. L. A. Edwards, President; Mrs. H. D. Thayer, Secretary.

U. S. HEALTH BUREAU LOOKS FOR NO INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Season's Cases Are Below Last Year's Record, Service Figures Show.

Washington.—United States public health service officials expect no recurrence this winter of the influenza epidemic that cost an estimated 50,000 lives last year at this time.

There were 1,631 cases of influenza reported to the health service by state officials in all parts of the country, but this is not considered an unusual number for December.

In recent weeks health service reports show influenza cases have remained fairly constant at slightly more than 1,000, although there was a 700 increase in the last three weeks.

Warning that the influenza season is now at hand, the public health service has issued the following precautionary rules of guidance of the public: 1. Obtain ample fresh air. 2. Eat substantial meals. 3. Avoid sudden chilling. 4. Exercise reasonably.

Probably the single most important of these guides to health, the service said, is that calling for fresh air. Proper ventilation should be assured in business offices and homes, but drafts should be avoided.

Since the war influenza has taken a toll of nearly 800,000 deaths, according to United States public health service estimates. Five hundred thousand died in the disastrous 1918 epidemic and 250,000 succumbed in the six smaller epidemics between then and last year, when an additional 50,000 died.

"From figures reported so far this winter we see no sign of another influenza epidemic," the service said. "But it cannot be safely said that one will not occur. For this reason we urge the public to take all reasonable precautions and guard against the first appearance of influenza, which so often develops into pneumonia."

Persons suffering from influenza are advised by the service to promptly take a "rest cure" as over exertion when ill is liable to have serious consequences. The public was also advised to consult a physician at the first indication of influenza instead of relying on home made remedies.

Landslides Menace Raised Nemi Galley

Rome.—While the Nemi ships are regarded as one of the great archeological finds of modern times, they nearly came to disaster the other day following a week of incessant rain. The rain caused dangerous landslides on the side of the lake and one of these was so damaging that it completely engulfed the little museum which has been erected alongside the resurrected galley.

The danger of landslides has been present ever since the work of draining the lake began, but no really dangerous and damaging slip had occurred.

Even though this latest slide was the most damaging of all, no harm was done to the galleys. The engineers expect to raise the first galley onto the bank and to build over it a structure which will shelter it from the elements as it has been found that the short exposure already has done more damage to it than the 20 centuries submerged in water.

"Elegant" Burglar Loots Houses in Mexico City

Mexico City.—Mexico city's "elegant burglar," as he is called by the police, continues to operate in the fashionable residential district unmolested. For some time authorities have received complaints of the novel methods employed by the man.

His plan of action is simple. He appears at the house always in daylight. He knocks the servant appears and he inquires for So and So. No, they do not live here, replies the unsuspecting maid as she notes the respectable appearance of the caller. The caller insists, says that this address was furnished him and suggests to the maid that she inquire of her mistress. The maid disappears, as a rule admitting the "gentleman."

When the maid returns the visitor has gone and has taken with him any convenient article that happened to be at hand.

Mineral Salt Firm to Use Water of Dead Sea

Jerusalem.—A company has been formed, with a capital of $2,500,000, with the object of developing the natural mineral resources of the Dead sea. The company plans to obtain a concession from the Palestine and Transjordan governments permitting the coordinated exploration, and development of the sea's resources and the preparation and marketing of all kinds of mineral salts.

The majority of the directors must be British subjects or British or Palestinian citizens.

Chances 20,000 to 1 for Textile Worker's Life

Boston.—Casualty odds for textile mill employees have been released here by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. According to these figures the chances of a worker being injured are 31 to 1 in favor of the employee. The chances are 1,000 to 1 that a worker will not be permanently disabled, and the chances are 20,000 to 1 against accidental death.

Motorist Learned That Small Boy Was Correct

Humor can be found even in parking difficulties. A Brooklyn motorist had circled two blocks in an effort to find a place to park the other night. He was taking his family to a neighborhood motion picture show and already was ten minutes late for the feature picture. Finally he sighted an ideal space near the theater. Speeding up ahead of other motorists he stopped and started to back into the space.

"You can't pawk heah, mistah," volunteered a fat negro boy from the curb.

Ignoring the negro boy, the motorist completed backing his car into the space, then looked out and angrily demanded:

"What's the matter with you? What do you mean, I can't park here?"

"Nothin', mistah, nothin' at all," replied the lad with a frightened look as he hastily walked away and revealed a fire plug upon which he had been sitting and which had been concealed from the view of the driver.—New York Sun.

When Lord Kitchener Overplayed His Hand

Stories about Lord Kitchener are always cropping up. Here is one which seems to be new. The civic dignitaries of a certain town wanted to make him a presentation, and decided the best thing they could give him would be a piece of china. Being aware of Kitchener's expert knowledge of china, the donors were anxious to make sure of his approval, so they put it on the table at a lunch he attended. It was a fine and rare piece, and as soon as the great man sat down he cocked an appraising eye upon it, and at once decided he must secure it for his own collection, and secure it cheap. So he observed in his gruffest voice that the piece was not genuine . . . at which the dignitaries, very much depressed, took it back to the dealers! The story is told by Mr. Compton Mackenzie in "Gallipoli Memories."

Unthinking Spenders

The spending of money is so easy among the liberal that they do not always reckon closely as to its source. For instance, there was Sir Francis Walsingham, who was Queen Elizabeth's secretary of state. "Few of her council," says Hallam, "imitated the noble disinterestedness of Walsingham, who spent his own estate in her service, and left not sufficient to pay his debts." Sir Francis, of course, in the generous outpouring of his heart and purse, had no thought that he was not merely spending his own money, but that of other people, or that, in his enthusiasm, he was guilty of bad faith to his creditors. There are many Sir Francises in the world, and sometimes they command a good deal of admiration and respect—until it comes to the settlement of their estates.—Indianapolis News.

"Voices" of Snakes

No snake has a voice in the generally accepted sense of that term as applied to animals and human beings, says an article in Pathfinder Magazine. Naturalists do not credit the reports of snakes that bleat like a deer, purr like a cat, cough like a monkey, or make other vocal sounds. Some species of snakes, such as the boa constrictors, pythons and the little American puffing adders, are able to make a hissing noise, which is produced by the air rushing from the throat when the lungs are inflated. This, according to the Smithsonian institution, is the only "voice" possessed by snakes. Rattlesnakes make the rattling noise by vibrating the tips of their tails.

Popular Proverb

A proverb that seems to have run the gamut of all nations is, "It is too late to shut the stable door when the horse is stolen."

The English, the French, the Dutch, the Danes, the Italians, and even the Hindus have applied this old truth, and have made it a part of their language. "It is too late to cover the well when the child is drowned," say the Danes. "The bird cries out too late when it is taken," is one French version; and the Japanese put it thus: "It is too late to cut a stick when the fight is over."

Old Wooden Waterpipes

Workmen at Bloomhegan, Maine, excavating for a new theater building, came upon a wooden water pipe, sound and firm, estimated to be nearly 100 years old. Elderly New Englanders recall when most water pipes were logs with a hole bored through. One end of the log was pointed, while the other end was flattened out. Water could be carried long distances through such pipes with little leakage, for the moisture kept the wood swollen and the joints tight.

She Wouldn't Be There

The late Sir Beerbohm Tree, the famous actor-manager, was once passing into Gloucester cathedral to attend a recital. He heard a man arguing excitedly with a steward who refused to let him enter without his ticket, which he declared he had lost. Losing his temper, the disappointed one demanded rhetorically, "Do you think ticket—will be required to enter heaven?" "Possibly not, sir," was the reply, "but madame—will not be singing there."—The Churchman.

WEST GREENWOOD

Bernard Harrington was a recent caller at C. D. Conner's in Albany.

Patrick Arsenault of West Bethel called on Elmer Chase Sunday.

Perley and Willie Hadakin spent Sunday at their home.

Mrs. Gould and daughter were recent callers in town.

Mrs. George Conner and daughter Lila spent Thursday with Mrs. Parker Conner at Bethel.

Marguerite Deegan and Irene Conner spent a very enjoyable afternoon recently with their teacher, Miss Adelaide Bean, at Bethel.

Miss Nellie Harrington has returned to her school at Attleboro, Mass. She was accompanied by Miss Marguerite Libby of Gray.

Elmer Chase was in Bethel one day last week on business.

John Deegan sawed wood for Bernard Harrington last week with his sawing machine.

Parker Conner and family were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conner, recently.

Our road commissioner, W. C. Cross, has been elected again to fill the same position.

Edgar Cross and N. C. Machia were in town last week.

Several from here attended town meeting at Locke Mills Monday.

SOUTH WATERFORD

There was a bad chimney fire at the home of Charles Hamlin recently.

The drama, "Take My Advice," from North Waterford, received an excellent attendance. It was certainly well played and highly enjoyed by all. At 6:30 a fine supper was served by Mrs. Hazel Kimball and her helpers.

Seventeen members from Bear Mountain Grange responded to the invitation from Crooked River Grange last Saturday evening. A delicious supper was served at 6:30. A fine program, consisting of music, recitations and games, was put on.

Bear Mountain Grange met Saturday afternoon. The following program was presented by the Lecturer, Annie M. Bradbury:

Music,	Grange
Reading,	Ida Riggs
Music, violin and piano,	Lillian Kimball, Henry Haynes
Recitation.	Irene Millett
Reading,	Lizzie Pike
Piano solo,	Dorothy Holden
Reading,	Annie Bradbury

Discussion of town affairs.
The next regular meeting will be an evening meeting, March 8th.
Mrs. Bion Pike is sick.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Proof were in Berlin Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman of Bethel were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman.

Philip Brown of Norway called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, recently.

Warren Brown is working at the A. & P. store in Bethel.

E. S. Skillings of Lewiston called on Mrs. Helen Perkins and George Schools one day last week.

Mrs. Clayton Kendall and Mrs. Frank Brown were callers at Mrs. Helen Perkins' recently.

Mrs. Belle Bennett is visiting her son, Clarence Bennett, and family.

Gard Bennett and Guy Bemis have been cutting wood for Frank Brown.

Lester Mason is working for Herman Skillings.

Mrs. T. M. Quinn of Portland recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Beane, who fell and broke her hip.

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To CAR OWNERS

who have been driving all winter

1 Your oil thins out quicker in winter
There is a simple reason why this is so. Each time you use the choke to give a rich starting mixture, a small amount of raw unburned gasoline finds its way into the crankcase—dilutes your oil. Diluted (thinned) oil cannot maintain the protecting film between metal parts — keep them from grinding together. Watch your oil closely in cold weather. Don't let it thin out to the danger point in winter so as to threaten proper lubrication.

2 Fresh oil quiets your motor, cuts down wear
You can tell the difference at once when you change to fresh Socony lubricants. Your motor will run smoother, will be less noisy—and noise denotes wear. Perhaps you have not noticed that your motor is noisy until you make this change of oil, because dilution and its results are so gradual. The danger is there just the same—and you will notice the difference at once when the fresh Socony lubricant is in your car.

3 Flushing is as important in winter as in summer
Just as much dirt, metal particles and carbon find their way into your lubricating system in winter as in summer. They can be removed only by flushing. Give the inside of your motor a bath with Socony Flushing Oil. Socony dealers and Service Stations make a point of furnishing this very necessary service.

4 Change your oil NOW! Your motor will thank you
There are several weeks more of winter weather. Be prepared for them by visiting your Socony dealer and Service Station now. Have your old oil drained off—your crank case flushed—and refill with the Socony lubricant which has the proper body to give you the best lubrication at varying temperatures. Then you may know that there is no needless wear—for Socony lubrication is Certified Lubrication.

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THE CLOTH OF GOLD

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SADIE sat erect in her mother's big rocker. "Take off your coat," Mrs. Thomas bade her.

But Sadie shook her head. A package wrapped in white tissue paper and tied with ribbon lay in her lap. Mrs. Thomas watched her daughter nervously finger the dainty bow-knots.

"Why don't you open your birthday present, Sadie?" she persisted, raising the window shade, as if to obtain a better view of what the tissue paper concealed.

"I can't," simply responded Sadie.

"You say it's from Charlie?"

"Yes. It's the very first time since we've been married that he's gone shopping alone. If I haven't gone with him always I've told him what to get. We've needed funds so badly of late I thought I could do without a birthday present this year. I told Charlie so."

"And he wouldn't let you," interrupted mother. "Bless his heart."

"But, mother, I know it is something terrible. He's been acting so silly."

"They do," mother laughed, "upon occasion." Then she turned vigorously upon her daughter. "Sadie, this may be something nice. Let's open it."

Sadie remembered too well the very day this silliness had come to haunt Charlie. They had been sitting in the lamplight after supper one evening weeks ago, Charlie reading aloud. Suddenly he had peered over his bone-rimmed spectacles. "Darn pretty, Sadie," he had commented irrelevantly. "I mean," he had explained, "that thing you're working on, Sadie; why don't you ever sew with gold thread?"

"Well," she had pondered, "they use gold thread only on special things."

"Very special?"

"Well—yes."

"You don't say—" he had chuckled.

"Why, Charlie, what's the matter?" For Charlie had been smiling, grinning, exulting. He had got up out of his chair and had set about investigating the far corners of the living room in a queer, disturbing sort of way. Charlie's equanimity. To what unknown region had it retired? "Charlie, what is the matter with you? Charlie—"

But all Charlie had chosen to say had been, "Wait until your birthday."

"Well," smiled Mrs. Thomas, "suppose you open it, Sadie. I see your father coming up the street. Better open your present before he gets here."

Sadie untied the ribbon, straightened the paper at the ends and in a wink there it lay—some sort of tapestry creation from which every now and then a network of gilt threads glinted. It blinked mischievously, boldly. Stiff-necked and brazen. In the modestly toned living room it seemed to vaunt itself as next in glory to the sun.

"Dear, dear," sighed mother as she felt the stiff, coarse texture between her fingers, "and the gilt comes off, too."

"What will I ever do with it?" deplored Sadie, as she dropped her head to the arm of her chair and wept. "He must have bought it from some crazy drummer."

"Perhaps," soothed mother.

"I never saw anything like it before," continued Sadie. "I'm sure it cost a lot. It looks like it, doesn't it, mother?"

"I fear so," agreed Mrs. Thomas.

"And, oh mother, we can't afford luxuries," wailed Sadie, "particularly such ugly, useless ones. I'd like to hide it away, or take it back."

"Now, Sadie," began Mrs. Thomas in sterner voice, "brace right up. You tell Charlie it's lovely. If you go weeping and scolding around him like as not he'll let you go without any present your next birthday."

"But mother—"

"Sadie, you listen to me. Men get over these notions soon enough. You must expect a few white elephants to your lifetime. Wait till Charlie's as old as your father. You'll be looking back on this birthday as the very brightest you have ever known because Charlie went off all by himself and had a glorious time choosing your present."

"And it's so—so—"

"Ugly, you mean. Yes I know it's ugly," and Mrs. Thomas voice trailed into laughter. "Thank goodness, it's yours, dear, not mine," and her glance fell here and there over her well-ordered living room into which a white elephant of any denomination would have been a calamitous intruder. "Sadie, you mustn't disappoint Charlie about using it, either. Put it in the parlor."

"Oh, mother—this garish thing—"

"Too many wives," decreed mother to daughter, "put their husbands' gifts out of sight. It's an insult, dear. Don't ever do it. Show Charlie you appreciate his thought and his gift."

"Happy birthday," called Daddy Thomas, as he stomped the snow from his feet in the back entry. "Well, I declare," he peered through the doorway, "looking over mother's birthday gifts, too, I bet. Pretty fine."

"No. This is Sadie's. Come see it, Tom. Charlie gave it to her."

"And you been crying, ain't you?" Daddy Thomas sympathized, as he spied Sadie's teary eyes, "'cause you're so happy, most like." He was fumbling about on the top of the piano. "Didn't find your birthday present, mother, did you? And I put it here a-purpose, so as you might be surprised while I was up street." He laid a small package in her hands—neatly wrapped in white tissue paper and tied with ribbon.

"How nice." Mrs. Thomas looked at the package, then slowly began to untie the bowknots. She straightened out the paper at the ends of the package. She unrolled it.

"What?" Sadie sat alert.

Her mother was unfolding a queer tapestry creation from which every now and then glinted a network of gilt threads. It blinked in shocking impudence—familiarity.

Both women looked first at the material in Sadie's lap, then at the piece in her mother's lap, then back again. Bewildered.

"Ha," exulted Daddy Thomas, as he followed each look. "You wonder how we did it, don't you?"

"Tom, it's lovely," Mrs. Thomas patted his arm.

"I knew you'd like it. Charlie and I picked 'em out together—same piece, same drummer, same day. We made a bargain, too. Getting two he gave 'em to us for $9 apiece."

"Nine dollars?" in a horrified whisper. "Oh, Tom, that was too much."

"We thought it was cheap," chided Daddy Thomas, "considering they was for our wives' birthday."

Mrs. Thomas watched Sadie rewrap her present, fasten the top button on her coat, get up out of the rocker.

"Where you going to put it, mother?" persisted Daddy Thomas, still intent on the cloth of gold.

"Well," she considered, "how would it look on the library table? Put it on, Tom, while I see Sadie off."

At the door she put her arms around her daughter and held her happy face close to hers. "Sadie, dear," she whispered, "we'll never forget this day, will we?"

Things Hubby Might Do Before Reproving Wife

Remove your umbrella and rubbers from the front porch and place them neatly in the closet. Wipe your feet carefully on the door mat and enter the hall. Look about carefully for your belongings. Take your hammer and screwdriver from the front hall table and place them in the tool box in the cellar. See that your walking stick is in the closet and not in some corner.

Next go to the desk and collect all letters addressed to you that do not require an answer and throw them into the wastepaper basket. Put your account book and check book in the cubbyhole where they belong. Remove your pipe from the desk and blow into a dark corner any ashes that may have fallen from it. Search diligently for all burnt matches and clear them away.

Take the book that you were reading and left in the chair and place it in the book rest. Remove your reading glasses from the sofa and collect any hats, gloves, mufflers or other articles of clothing that may be lying about. See that your can of smoking tobacco is not on the mantelpiece but on the smoking table where it belongs. Collect the travel circulars, announcements from book houses and reports of corporations that you have been meaning to read and the previous that you have been meaning to scan for meetings that occurred several months ago and consign them to the waste basket.

Now go upstairs and inspect your quarters for soiled shirts and underwear and socks left on the bathroom floor or on the guest room bed. Look out of the window and make sure that no hoes, picks and other gardening tools or coal scuttles or brooms have been left outside and assure yourself that the keys are not in the car or in your pocket, but hanging on the little nail in the hall.

When all of these things have been attended to with care you may now safely criticize your wife for having left her hat and coat on the hall chair. That is, unless you have overlooked the pliers on the living room floor where you were working on the lamp cord.

No School

Grandma had been trying to get Junior, age nine, to acquire the habit of saying "yes, sir," and "no, sir," or "yes, ma'am," and "no, ma'am," when spoken to instead of saying "yes" and "no." Her efforts seemed fruitless, however. The answer of Junior Thanksgiving day capped the climax.

"Junior do you have any school tomorrow (meaning Friday)?"

"No," said Junior.

"No what?" says grandma. And to the astonishment of grandma and the hilarity of grandpa, Junior said: "No school."

Perpetual Motion Impossible

The law of the conservation of energy, than which no law of mechanics is more firmly established, is an absolute barrier to all schemes for obtaining by mechanical means what is called perpetual motion, or a machine which will do an amount of work greater than the equivalent of the energy, whether of heat, of chemical combination of electricity, or mechanical energy, that is put into it. Such a result would be the creation of an additional store of energy in the universe, which is not possible by any human agency.

Educational Plan

A land grant college is an educational institution which derives at least a part of its income from the sales and rentals of lands granted to the various states for educational purposes. There have been several land grant laws. The most important of these, was passed about 1860. This law gave to each state 30,000 acres of land per representative. In this way if a state had ten representatives, it would have 300,000 acres of land, the income of which was to be used in supporting a free education institution for the people of that state. Practically all the state universities of today are land grant colleges, and there may be other institutions in the state such as technical and industrial schools which are partially supported in this manner also.

Indians Fond of Water

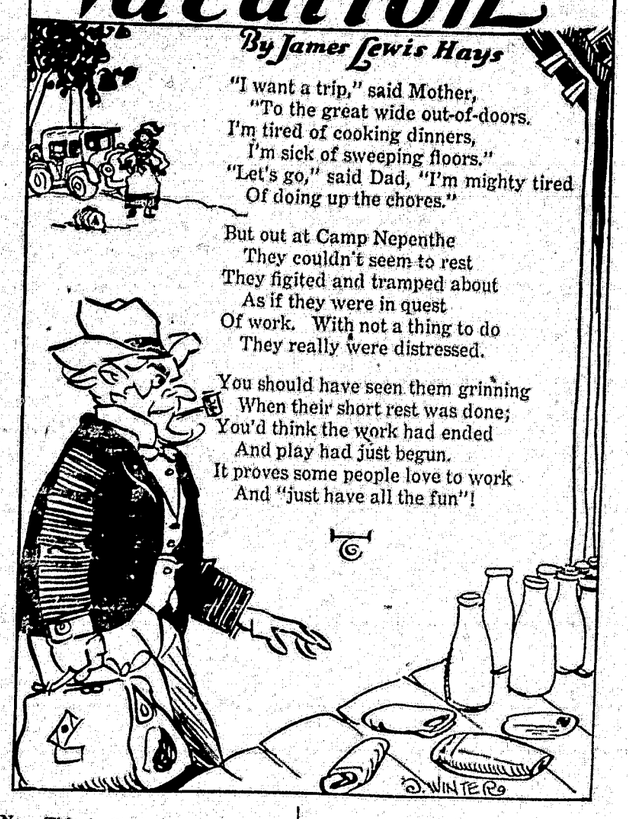
The bureau of American ethnology says that the Indians were [illegible] while swimmers and some of them were in the habit of [illegible] the primitive Polynesians. They [illegible] six or seven different ways, including diving, and would [illegible] bottom of deep water. A [illegible] situation would the Indians [illegible] several hats. They would [illegible] specially constructed [illegible] which can closed up to keep the [illegible] in, and when they thought [illegible] aerated enough, would [illegible] outdoors, giving [illegible] themselves into the cold water after a while to enter the sweat [illegible] to dry off, since they had no [illegible]

Transparent Gem

Hiddenite is a green, transparent variety of spodumene, used as a gem stone. A well marked prismatic [illegible] age renders the mineral rather [illegible] to cut. Its color passes from an [illegible] erald green to a greenish yellow and is often unevenly distributed through the stone, which shows much fire when properly cut. Hiddenite was originally found as loose crystals in the soil, but was afterward worked in a vein stone where it occurred in association with quartz, garnet and other minerals.

Vacation

By James Lewis Hays



"I want a trip," said Mother,
"To the great wide out-of-doors.
I'm tired of cooking dinners,
I'm sick of sweeping floors."
"Let's go," said Dad, "I'm mighty tired
Of doing up the chores."

But out at Camp Nepenthe
They couldn't seem to rest
They figited and tramped about
As if they were in quest
Of work. With not a thing to do
They really were distressed.

You should have seen them grinning
When their short rest was done;
You'd think the work had ended
And play had just begun.
It proves some people love to work
And "just have all the fun"!

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan were in Locke Mills one day this week.

Fay Morgan recently spent a few days with friends at West Paris.

Mrs. Lewis Britton and son were recent callers at Mrs. Clyde Morgan's.

Colista Morgan spent a few days with friends at West Bethel this week.

Mrs. Nestor Tamminen and Anna Tamminen of Norway were at their home for the week end.

Mrs. Lewis Britton and son of Freeport and Leona Curtis recently visited at the home of Mrs. John Ring.

L. B. Emmons has been ill with the grippe.

Mrs. R. E. Morgan visited with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Bacon, at West Paris, one day this week.

EAST STONEHAM

The Keewaydin Club held a social at the vestry Thursday evening.

Harland, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAlister, is very ill.

Rita McAlister is spending the week with Ruby Pitts, in Harrison.

A. E. Nelson is home from South Paris, where he has been serving as juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pitts and family of Harrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton McAlister Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. McAlister spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Stevens, who is very ill.

Mrs. Georgie McAlister visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Trafton, in Norway last week.

Mrs. Ida Titus of Chatham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry McAlister.

Raymond McAlister is making repairs on his farmhouse in Bartlettboro.

Carla Warren spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson. She returned to her school in Norway Monday.

Ralph Merrill and Floyd McAlister are driving Merton McAlister's trucks, hauling gravel for the Diamond Match Co. in Lovell.

M. F. McAlister and family have moved into their new bungalow.

A baked bean dinner was served town meeting day at the vestry by the members of the Ladies Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin were in Norway Monday evening.

Herbert Butler of Norway was in town Monday.

WRY CORNER

Evelyn Emmar is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Lane, at Upton.

The regular Grange meeting was postponed Saturday evening, March 1.

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas of Rumford has been visiting Miss Gwendolyn Goldwin.

Town meeting was held Monday, March 3, attended by a good number. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served by the ladies of North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wight of North Newry observed their sixty first wedding anniversary at their home, March 4.

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas and Gertrude Jean Goldwin visited at the home of H. S. Hastings Friday afternoon.

M. E. Merrill is painting for the house with a paint [illegible].

Mrs. Martha Puntney called on Mrs. Hastings recently.

Leslie Corbett is working with Philip Arsenault hauling pulp wood.

Mrs. Holt and Mrs. McPherson attended the meeting of the Pythian Sisters at Hanover Friday afternoon.

MILTON

Mrs. Sarah Doughty and her brother, Carroll Buck, were Sunday callers at Clinton Buck's.

Clinton Buck is having an attack of asthma.

Mrs. J. H. Allen has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Ben Davis had the misfortune to cut his hand so that several stitches had to be taken.

Mrs. Eva Thurston visited at Edith Locke's one day last week.

The warm days of last week have broken up the sleighing with lots of lumber left in the woods that is out ready to haul.

Harry Libbey has been putting in his ice and plans to move back in the shop as soon as [illegible].

Clara Jackson was in Lewiston Sunday.

UPTON

The Christian Endeavor Society met at the home of Mrs. Hollis Abbott last Sunday evening with 18 members and visitors present. The meeting was led by Rev. N. S. Burke.

The Farm Bureau held its regular meeting last Friday. Subject, Milk Production. Dinner was served at noon to 19 grown ups and one child. A pot luck supper was served at six o'clock, followed by lantern slides shown by Mrs. Bailey, also two farces and music by local talent. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enman, Owen Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, C. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Cleo Brown, Miss Leita Brown, Miss Phyllis Kennedy, James Barnett, and John Angevine attended the K. of P. meeting, which observed ladies' night, Saturday, March 1. A good time was reported.

Myrtle Pratt was home from Rumford High School over the week end.

Due chiefly to hard roads there was a very small crowd at the dance Monday night of this week.

GROVER HILL

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns returned to Bridgewater, Mass., Saturday, after a week's vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Mrs. Frances Whitman, who has been in Norway since Christmas with her son, E. B. Whitman, and family, has returned to the home of her eldest son, Clyde L. Whitman, and family.

F. A. Mundt, who has not been very well for a few weeks, is somewhat better.

Cleve Waterhouse is driving team in Mason for Myron Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt and family.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of

Herbert H. Taylor, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK,
Feb. 21st, 1930. Bethel, Maine. 47

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TIME TABLE

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EAST BOUND	A.M Ex.Sun.	P.M.
Island Pond	5.15	2.35
Berlin	7.05	4.13
Gorham	7.22	4.27
Shelburne	7.34	4.38
Gilead	7.44	4.48
West Bethel (Allens)	7:54	4.58
BETHEL	8.01	5.08
Locke Mills	8.09	5.17
Bryant Pond	8.17	5.25
West Paris (Bates)	8.32	5.37
South Paris	8.50	5.53
Oxford	9.25	6.04
Danville Jct.	10.05	6.30
Lewiston	10.35	7.05
Portland	11.05	7.40

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Portland	7.40	5.25
Lewiston	8.20	5.55
Oxford	9.25	7.02
South Paris	9.40	7.30
West Paris (Bates)	9.56	7.49
Bryant Pond	10.09	8.04
Locke Mills	10.15	8.11
BETHEL	10.25	8.23
West Bethel (Allens)	10.33	8.31
Gilead	10.45	8.43
Shelburne	10.55	8.55
Gorham	11.10	9.11
Berlin	11.30	9.31
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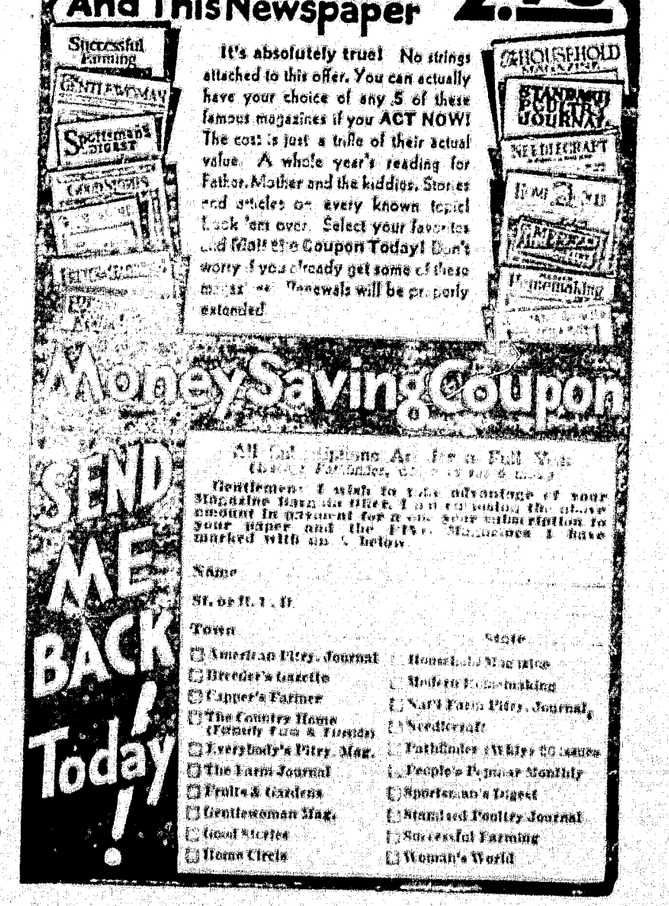

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1930

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

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QUESTIONS

1. What is the symbol of the medical profession?
2. Who was elected president of Mexico recently?
3. What is the unit of measure of heat?
4. Off what coast are the Aleutian Islands?
5. How many votes did the citizens of Washington, D. C., cast for Hoover?
6. Who was the purchaser of Alaska called "Seward's Folly"?
7. What animal fears?
8. What is the name of the poem which begins "The boy stood on the burning deck"?
9. Is a tomato a fruit or vegetable?
10. In what book is Mr. Pickwick an important character?
11. What is the nickname of Pennsylvania?
12. What is the color of the blood in the arteries?

ANSWERS
to Last Week's Questions

1. No.
2. Heat is energy.
3. Sir Francis Drake.
4. Sometimes a thousand miles.
5. Brigham Young.
6. Vanity Fair.
7. Thirty two.
8. Pennsylvania.
9. It is so.
10. The rat.
11. Many.
12. A roving house of England.

Monarch and Minister
Both Soldiers at Heart

I have said that Louis was military; from childhood when he ranged little tin silver regiments and bar[racks] for guns to dogs, to the last great day before Perpignan. I have said that Richelieu was essentially a [civ]ilian. Well, the two men having this one capital national quality in common though very differently exercised in each, were linked by it. They were both at heart soldiers.

Louis XIII would never have made a good general of war Richelieu would not even have been one of the best [pre]sidents of a battle, but did in [fact] the work of the highest officer [of] the army when he had been raised [to] supreme command of national the [wa]r machine. . . .

Louis XIII would never have accept[ed] such a piece of counsel with his own [ch]ivalry and sense of honor in [the] field as Richelieu gave him on [the] eve of the battle of Castelnaudary: "Sire, you will have the honor of the day, and I the profit." He would not have understood the [mo]tive of such counsel or realized that it is made use of every day by the greatest of generals and leads to the best.

Richelieu had all the [qua]lities that [make] a soldier, and [he] was [a] soldier in the highest sense of the word. He was brave and [ca]lm under fire. He had the [ge]nius of war. He was a [ma]ster of [str]ategy and [tac]tics. He was [ad]ministrative and [or]ganizing. He was [ca]pable of [ma]king [pl]ans and [ca]rrying them out

OMES GROW IN LAST DECADE

ed States Bureau Re- ts Jump of 23 Billions in That Time.

York.—Figures revealing vast h in the realized income of the tion of continental United States made public recently by the na- bureau of economic research. imated in current dollars, Amer- income increased by more than 0,000,000 in the ten-year period en 1919 and 1928. The total in arlier year was $65,940,000,000; he later year $89,410,000,000. compared with a national in- in 1909 of $29,605,000,000.

ese figures were taken in ad- from a statistical report un- ken by the bureau over a period ur years. This investigation was e hands of Dr. Willford I. King a corps of assistants, all under eneral supervision of Profs. Ed- E. Gay and Wesley C. Mitchell, tor of research.

Shrinkage in 1921.

e full report, soon to be issued, correct, revise and supplement in l figures incorporated in the re- of recent economic changes made spring for President Hoover's mittee on recent economic changes. almost steady upward trend of national income during the last de is indicated in the advance ement. The only lapse since 1919 e in the period of deflation in 1921 n there was a shrinkage of over 000,000,000.

ommenting on the total of realized me the bureau's report draws at- tion to the fact that the figures do include any allowance for the in- e which might be imputed to sewives and householders for serv- rendered to their own families, the value of goods and services re- ed by employees in the form of ense accounts, nor money earned ough odd job employment.

Per Capita Incomes.

t is pointed out that the first two sses of items are so great in value t, were they included, the total in- e figures might be largely in- ased. Further, it is stated that the al of realized income does not in- de any income arising from changes the value of property.

One of the tables included in the eau's report indicates that the per ita realized income, when measured dollars current at the various dates, re than doubled between 1909 and 3 and has since been steadily in- asing until, in 1928, the average capita income for all inhabitants the United States amounted to $749. r the family of five members this uld make an income of $3,745. As matter of fact, the report points out, total realized income is far from ing equally divided. In 1928 the erage person working for a money rn received $1,808.

When Time Drags

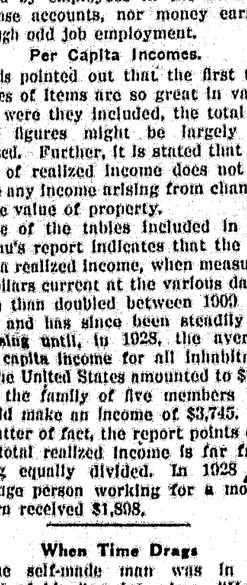
The self-made man was in the dst of his first interview. "How," quired the reporter, "did you find e to read in those formative ars?"

The self-made man patted his chest udly.

"I kept a good book open on my sk," said he, "and read it during lephone calls—while holding the e after some one had said, 'Just a oment, please.'"—New York Central nes Magazine.

Sin doubtless is a fearful thing, but there weren't any, how could we preciate goodness and virtue?

Graphic Outlines of History



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It's too bad that Sir Isaac Newton couldn't come back, if only for a day. What we had in mind was reconciling the theory of gravity to the yo-yo top.

"The average American," says a statistic, "eats ten pounds of candy while reading one book." Fortunately this makes it much harder to read it aloud.

WEST PARIS

Miss Mildred Davis, who teaches in Lexington, Mass., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, and sister Mrs. Beatrice Jackson.

Mrs. Maude Day and Mrs. Eva Doble spent Wednesday with relatives at So. Paris.

Mrs. Gerald Swift is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Taylor, at Oakland.

Mrs. Margery Hill and Mrs. Roxy Inman were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Albion Abbott was called to Brunswick last week by the illness of her father, Frank Robbins, who had been spending some time with his son, Stacy Robbins. Mrs. Abbott brought her father to Lewiston for Xray examinations and later brought him to her home here. Mr. Robbins came by ambulance, and is very ill.

Mabel Ricker has been quite ill the past week with the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Abner H. Mann of Bryant Pond was in town Friday.

Clarence Ridlon is on a trip to New York.

Lewis J. Mann is ill with pneumonia, Gladys Ross is nursing him. This is his third attack of pneumonia.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes attended the Community Club at South Paris Tuesday.

Henry Stone was in Lewiston two or three days last week.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Belle Bennett is visiting her son, Clarence Bennett, and family.

Herman Morse of South Paris has been at Philip Rolfe's for a few days, returning home Saturday.

Channing Scribner, who has been in Albany for the winter, is in town.

T. E. Westleigh and son Reginald, returned home Friday from Weld where they have been working for Mike Marshall.

Mrs. Ralph Burris returned Saturday after spending a month in Hanover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman and son Robert and Eugene Andrews were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McAllister of Skillingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family of Bethel were at Robert Gilbert's Sunday.

J. x Martin and daughter Lurline and Mrs. Ralph Martin and daughter Beverly were guests of Mrs. Dean Martin and family on Sunday.

Horace Morse and Albert Colby spent the week end in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson Sunday.

The Sunday School with Mrs. Ernest Luxton as superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Cleve Bell, has just closed a very successful contest between the girls and boys. This contest was for attendance for the three winter months. The boys won 26 points and the girls are to entertain at a sociable for the boys in the near future. Much interest is shown in the Sunday School as the attendance has not been less than 30.

The girls and boys of the Sunday School presented Mrs. Adrian Grover with a Sunshine box on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Anderson and son of Norway were recent guests of T. E. Westleigh and family.

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, with a fair attendance. After the business the following program was put on:

Opening Song, My Old Kentucky Home, Grange
Roll call, What makes a house a home?
Reading, When Friends Drop In, Mrs. Elsie Cole
Reading, It Takes a Heap of Living, Mrs. Hattie Bessey
Harmonica solo, Lester Felt
Reading, Mrs. Effie Peverly
Reading, Our Pretty House, Mrs. Ella Day
Reading, Mrs. Elva Abbott
Song, Home Sweet Home, Grange

The next meeting, March 15, will be in the evening.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau ladies are rehearsing a two-act play, "Sunbonnets," which will be given March 19 with several specialties, and followed by a dance.

Mrs. Myrtle Hayes, food project leader and Mrs. Louise Willard attended a school on the "Preparation of Milk" at Bethel last Tuesday. Woodstock Farm Bureau will hold their second meeting on the preparation of milk March 13.

Quite a delegation from Franklin Grange attended Pomona at West Paris last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Metze of Berlin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kimball a few days last week.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. L. E. Cole visited her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson, at Bethel Saturday.

Forrest Kimball has been suffering from an infected finger.

Several people from Locke Mills attended the basket ball game at the Gould Academy Gymnasium Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Churchill and family of Longmeadow, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tebbets.

Clayson Glover of Dummer, N. H., was a week end guest of Reginald Roberts.

Leland Farr of West Poland and Glenn Martin of Greenwood visited Gordon and David Roberts Monday.

Mrs. Faye Stowell is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Moody.

Miss Belle Chase, who has been sick, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Lincoln Hodgkins, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell are away on an extended visit to their son, Louis Tirrell, and family.

E. L. Tebbetts spool mill was closed Monday during the forenoon, giving everyone the privilege of attending town meeting.

Howard Churchill was a recent guest of his niece, Mrs. Jeannette Tebbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand entertained the Sixty-Three Card Club Saturday evening.

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Agents' Balances	213,459.06
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	9,671.67
All other Assets	0
Gross Assets	$1,001,782.49
Deduct Items not admitted	8,886.94
Admitted	$992,895.55

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929

Net Unpaid Losses	$51,122.45
Unearned Premiums	0
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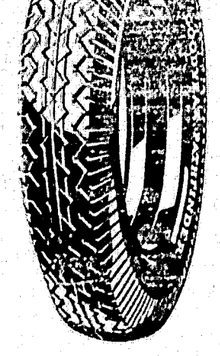

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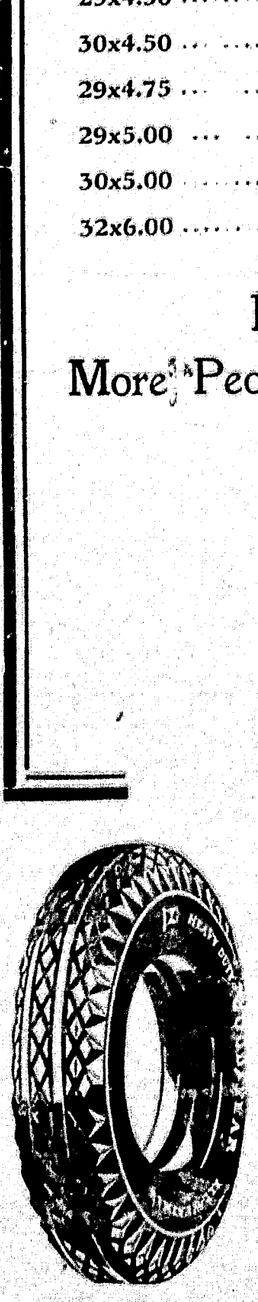

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1—Former President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge surrounded by a throng of movie actors on their visit to Hollywood studios. 2—Scene at opening session in the school at Dark Hollow, Virginia, which was built by President and Mrs. Hoover for Blue Ridge mountain folk. 3—Russian Soviet workman ripping an icon from a church that was transformed into a workers' club.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover Asks More Economy in Expenditures—Revolt in Santo Domingo.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT HOOVER started off the week with a plea to the people of the nation to be moderate in their requests to congress for appropriations for projects in various parts of the country. His aim is to keep governmental expenditures down to a figure so reasonable that an increase in taxes will be obviated. Though this should seem a worthy aim, and in stating it the President carefully made it plain that he was not reflecting on the wisdom of congress, he brought upon himself the wrath of some of the members, notably Mr. Glass of Virginia.

The appropriations situation was the subject of a White House breakfast conference attended by Republican leaders of both houses of congress, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Undersecretaries of the Treasury Ogden Mills, Col. J. C. Roop, director of the budget, and Walter H. Newton, one of the President's secretaries.

Mr. Newton issued a statement in which he summarized proposals for [illegible] $1,700,000 could be said if approved would [illegible] increase in taxes of 40 per cent. [illegible] however, in short [illegible] that the economy [illegible] other [illegible] would not be given serious consideration. Consequently the [illegible] did not appear to frighten [illegible]

[illegible] Newton statement [illegible] declared that [illegible] the House calls [illegible] of congress [illegible] Democrats, he said, was willing to [illegible] for the [illegible] Long Island [illegible] Mines, [illegible] knew, many bills were [illegible] of every nature [illegible] [illegible] that they would be [illegible]

He [illegible] out a [illegible] only interested in [illegible] In it he said: "It [illegible] that the [illegible] progress for new [illegible] for expenditures [illegible] which increase expenditures [illegible] the budget, only to a small percentage [illegible] with members of congress or heads of [illegible] departments. It originates from different [illegible] of the country itself and from [illegible] groups and organizations, each primarily supporting their own [illegible] Many of these projects are [illegible] in the public [illegible] and should [illegible] Others [illegible] have [illegible] but [illegible] especially when funds are [illegible] of [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] the people of [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Crippled Lady Of Peribonka

By James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Introducing some of the people of the pretty little French-Canadian village of Peribonka, particularly the Crippled Lady, idol of the simple inhabitants, and heroine of an epic destined to live long in the village annals.

CHAPTER II.—How the romance of Molly Brant, sister of the great Indian chief, Joseph Brant, and Sir William Johnson, in pre-Revolutionary days, comes down to today with the birth of a son, Paul, to Molly Kirke, wife of a powerful New York financier, and her death when Paul is thirteen years old. Molly Kirke was a descendant of Molly Brant, and her boy has many of the Indian characteristics. At thirty-two Paul marries Claire Garand daughter of his father's business partner. He is in charge of an immense engineering work on the Mistassini river, near Peribonka, which his millionaire father has undertaken. In his Indian blood deplores the desecration of the wilderness, and his thoughts are more of Carla Haldan—and then the Crippled Lady—than of his work.

CHAPTER III.—Paul's wife is in Europe, she having no inclination to go in "those horrible woods." He comes to see in Carla, daughter of a Central European immigrant, with her devotion to her invalid mother and her work of educating the village children his ideal of womanhood.

CHAPTER IV.—Paul writes to his wife, urging her to join him, though Carla is the inspiration of the letter. Later that evening, passing the Haldan home, he hears Carla crying. He enters the cottage. Mrs. Haldan, long a hopeless invalid, is dead. Paul's efforts to comfort Carla, he feels, bring them closer together.

After this Paul was more than ever filled with the desire to go among the men and work with his hands, and he was seldom in his office. Every muscle in his body yearned for the strenuous activity of work which he saw applied upon others, and he let down the bars which his position had compelled him to accept, until, at times, the coming upon him in the pit would have taken him for a laborer. He was skilful with the ax, and one day late in October he had finished hewing a saddle into a heavy timber when he turned about to find Carla standing a few feet away, looking at him. She had come to the far edge of the pit to find the father of one of her boys, and for a moment it seemed to Paul that he caught in her face a look which changed in a few seconds the abysmal grief which he had felt growing between them since her mother's death. She went to her, breathing quickly because of his exertions, and Carla laughed softly, almost with a little triumph in her throat, when he showed her his hands blackened by pine pitch.

He went to Peribonka frequently during these autumn days, and once a week he had flowers sent to him from Montreal for Mrs. Haldan's grave. Carla knew of his visits to the little cemetery, and Paul made no effort to conceal them from her. He never met on Sunday, which was Carla's day with her mother. When she tried to express to him the depth of her gratitude, he talked as if it were the gift of his own mother he was thinking of when he took flowers to Peribonka. But he felt he was not hiding the truth from her, and was rather glad of it. It was a satisfaction for him to know that Carla was conscious of his thoughts about her. It made the fight easier, gave it a certain zest, which comes to a man when he is aware that some one he cares for is watching him. And the knowledge that it could not harm Carla, in whose life another love had fastened itself so securely that no corner of her heart could be filled with an emotion responsive to his own. They made no effort to avoid each other except that Paul did not take her to Peribonka and she did not come to his office any more, and one day when they were together he asked her frankly why she did not marry. No sooner were the words spoken than he was sorry. He could see the hurt flame up for an instant in her eyes, like a fire which a curtain had been suddenly snatched away; and then it died down, leaving her face a little whiter than before, smiling at him gently, as if she were apologizing for letting it affect him in that way. Then she told him that it was almost traditional in their family that a woman should have but one love. And she had loved a man still living, with all her heart and soul, though he was gone from her forever. The love had come into her life a long time ago. She emphasized the fact, gazing away from him with her long lashes veiling eyes filled with tragic visions.

He was glad he had heard the truth from her own lips. It built up the comradeship between them and made him more positive of his triumph over himself. A letter from Claire cheered him. His wife laughed at him gently for his whimsical suggestion of a journey around the world, and then painted in her picturesque style the picture which she said such a trip would be for him. "Beat your forests, your open spaces, your big outdoors, you would explore we got half around, Paul," she wrote him. "It would be mercenary of me to make you pay in that way for my presence up at the Mistassini. I am coming, and just because I want to come. I am anticipating seeing something very wonderful up there, something which will mean greatly more to you and me than six months or a year rambling around the earth. As for such a trip, with you to it"—and then she went on to tell him more about himself than he thought she had ever known. The letter thrilled him. It gave him a new vision of Claire, who had never analyzed him in this gentle and understanding way, portraying for him the life which he loved as though it were a part of herself. But in the end, after assuring him again that she was coming to him and was looking forward to the time when they would be together, she said her return to America might be postponed until the following May or June. Could he wait that long?

Carla also received a letter from Claire. It was filled with a womanly tenderness and sympathy for one who had suffered a great loss, and was filled with the intimate knowledge and sentiment which could only have been given and inspired by Paul. Carla let him read it. Her eyes were strangely alight, though she had prepared herself to show it to him.

"You told me once that millions could not buy sentiment," she said. "And millions could not bring what has come in her letter. It is her heart speaking to me."

Carla became so deeply absorbed in work outside of her school that he did not talk with her again for a week. She formed evening classes, in which she taught English to the adults who wanted to come to them, and the few spare hours of her afternoons were spent among the mothers of her school children. With the coming of winter Paul buried himself more passionately in the actual stress of outdoor labor, leaving his office routine largely to others, and the change benefited him. Carla, on the other hand, seemed to have assumed too great a burden. The strain, if it were that, began to show its effect on her, until Lucy-Belle noted it and remonstrated with Paul.

"Every day she is growing less like the Carla we knew before her mother died," she told him. "She is breaking under an effort to keep her mind away from herself. Yesterday I dropped into her cottage for a moment when I knew she was there, and I found her crying. She is growing paler, and it frightens me to see the loveliness fading slowly out of her face. You must do something, Paul. Make her drop her night classes send her away for a vacation if you can. I think I am the only one she confides in at all, and I should not betray her confidence—not even what I have guessed about her. But something is eating at her life which isn't entirely the loss of her mother. She insists that her night work is a pleasure, says she is feeling well and doesn't want to go away. But I know of a dream she has always had of visiting her mother's country. If the company could arrange something like that—"

Paul saw Carla the next day a cold Sunday with snow on the ground. For the first time in many weeks they had a long walk together, and at the beginning of it she settled any suggestions he might have had in his mind. It was as if she saw written in his face what Lucy Belle had said to him. She mentioned Mrs. Derwent's visit and told him what she had said about her work, smiling the others fears away as absurd and without reason, and adding with a very decisive little note in her voice that to give up this work or go away as Lucy Belle had suggested, was the last thing she would think of doing.

She had heard again from his wife. It was her third letter, and came from Capri, where she was spending the winter, painting. Claire had sent her a little sketch of the vineyards and the picturesque houses on their rock cliffs. These letters, Carla said, would always remain brightly in her memories, they were so friendly and cheering. She had answered them, and had tried to tell Claire a little about her own work, and of the glory and beauty of the great forests and mighty rivers near them. But she lacked the creative soul which his wife possessed, and could not adequately describe them.

Paul knew that something of Carla's real soul was gone even as she talked to him.

His own dragged heavily through the winter. Spring came, and his days at the pit were almost over. August would see his work finished. He did not know what he would do then, he told Carla. Things were happening in South America. He might go there. Carla's future was settled for another year. The government had offered her a contract to remain with the children on the Mistassini, and she had accepted. She hoped that within a year or two she might be able to find a place in Peribonka near her mother.

Late in May Paul's wife sailed from Cherbourg and, to his surprise, was coming straight to Quebec to join him.

"That is wonderful of her," said Carla, her eyes shining with the light which was always in them when she was thinking or speaking of Claire. "She is coming directly to you!"

The day he left for Quebec he saw her for a few moments to say good-by.

"I wish I were a man—and you," she said.

A radiance was in her face when he left her.

That evening, at dinner, Lucy-Belle said to her husband: "Carla's school was closed this afternoon. Beryl told me she dismissed the children because she had a headache. We must go over and see her."

"I have been there," replied Derwent. "I was a bit worried when one of the boys told me what had happened, so I went over to see if she needed me, and found her—crying."

"Oh!" exclaimed Lucy-Belle. "Now I think I understand!"

She said nothing more to her husband about Carla Haldan.

CHAPTER VI

The crowning point of anticipation in Paul's six years of married life was his journey to meet Claire. From the Mistassini to Roberval from Roberval to Meriscachewan and from there down to Chicoutimi where he took the cross wilderness train to Quebec, he built steadily to the visions which the increasing interest and confidence in his wife's letters had helped him to create during the long winter. That she was not following the usual precedent of going to New York, but was coming to him, gave him an emotional thrill which it had not previously been his happiness to experience in his relationship with her. He believed that for Claire to divert herself in this way from home, her own people, and a host of friends after an absence of nearly a year, that she might come to him in a wilderness which she frankly detested, was almost dramatically significant of a change in her attitude toward him. It was the mystery of this change which withheld from his feeling the one thing which might have made it a real passion of expectancy and joy. In none of her letters, which had drawn her nearer to him than she had ever been, had she spoken of love. Even in response to the warmest of his communications to her she had given him no definite satisfaction, except to write him in a way which, without openly avowing herself, drew her closer to him, and gave to his ideals of her a glowing, fleshly reality which excited and possessed him as he went to meet her.

He could not keep Carla out of his mind. She came to him vividly when he stood in the shadow of the ancient chapel of the Ursulines, at Quebec where he had seen through the chancel grating the lovely nun whose face and eyes had looked so much like Carla's. In Lower Town he went into the little old church of Notre Dame des Victoires, and he felt as if she were standing at his side. She seemed to be a part of the composure and beauty and age-old enchantment of these quaint and hallowed spots which he loved, as if in some past day her soul had helped to mold and fix their destinies. Here, like himself, Carla could dream, and see ghosts and mystic fabrics of forgotten things where others saw only slow dissolution and ruin of brick and mortar and wood. In her eyes were the deep and shimmering lights which linked the memories of the past with the mysteries of the future in Claire's the vibrant life of a glorious present. Together he thought, these two women held the world in their breasts, from its beginning to its end.

He was at the dock an hour ahead of the ship. When it arrived he drew himself back of the waiting people, for he knew that Claire would not be in the rush of disembarking passengers nor would she be along the rail in the crush that always gathered to make their greetings to friends and relatives. It surprised him when he found her to be one of the first on the landing walk. As she came down he could see that she was looking for him. She was the same Claire, tall, slim, exquisitely dressed, a woman to be picked out of a thousand. He could always expect Claire like that, a wife any man would be enormously proud to possess. He waved his hat, and she saw him. A swift, beautiful smile passed over her face, and in his eagerness to reach her he made his way a little roughly through the crowd. His heart was jumping. He was meeting her alone—no one but himself to greet her, while always before there had been many. One dream had come true!

When they met he held out his arms. But that was not Claire's way. She was always right, never forgetful of the fitness of things—and gave him her hands. Her fingers closed warmly about his. She raised her lips and kissed him, with the right touch of her mouth which was a part of Claire.

"Dear old Paul!" she said. "At last I'm home!"

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Three days after her arrival Claire was mistress of the bungalow which her husband had prepared for her visit. Thereafter Paul could look from the window of his office to the physical realization of the second of his dreams. Claire was at last one of the wives who lived in the row of cottages on the hill. While this dream, like the friendly but dispassionate greeting of his wife in Quebec, missed something in its fulfilment, it had opened doors through which he was looking to still greater things for himself, and the woman who was making this fight against prejudice and environment for him.

"This time I am going to stay until you become tired of me and send me home," she told him.

The change in her was inexplicable unless he accepted it as one of sheer sportsmanship. This he did, and was warmed by the thought of what he was learning to give in return for it. Behind her effort it was not difficult for him to see the truth—her struggle against instincts and impulses as deeply reborn as was his own Indian blood in himself. The desire to please him, its sunny cheer and friendliness was an inspiration to him and strengthened his resolution to twist and bend his life, so that it would fit in with hers. He did not tell her this. The thought of explaining to her that he was about to make a mighty endeavor to cross the gulf which lay between them was embarrassing to him. Claire had said nothing about her own effort. Her actions had shown him the way. This lack of intimacy between them at times made him feel scarcely closer to her than some of the many friends she had. It was a thing which he could not tear down even in moments when some impulse or situation seemed to draw them very close together. He knew that Claire felt it as well as himself. Facing it, smiling at each other, waiting for some force greater than themselves to break the way for them, they said nothing about it. Each was hoping, and struggling, that this thing between them might be triumphed over. But it persisted in spite of them.

To be continued

She Raised Her Lips and Kissed Him, With the Light Touch of Her Mouth Which Was a Part of Claire.

High Street, West Paris

Mrs. Dan Hill and Mrs. John Phillips attended town meeting Monday at South Paris.

Mrs. Laura McKeen has been feeling poorly for several days, but is all right now.

Mrs. Charles Marshall and daughter attended Pomona Grange at West Paris.

Miss Ruth Sanborn was home over the week end.

Ruth McKeen and Lois called to see Mrs. Charles Marshall recently.

Mrs. Laura McKeen's sister and father, with Mr. Wheeler, called to see her Sunday.

Miss Marian Hall was over over the week end.

Jacob Kraft is spending his vacation at Orion Whitman's.

NEWRY

Mrs. Carl Hakala's brother and family of South Paris and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hall, of Oxford visited her last Sunday.

W. N. and H. B. Powers have their wood all sawed ready to split, finished last Saturday.

P. M. Walker hurt his foot quite badly last week when a large ball slipped and came down on his foot, making it necessary for him to use crutches.

Duncan McPherson of Lone Pine Island for a short visit.

There was quite a large attendance at the annual town meeting Monday with the usual good dinner served by the ladies of Newry Corner.

G. H. Learned is on the sick list.

Carl Hakala is hauling wood for F. I. French.

FERNALD'S MILL, ALBANY

Dr. Tibbetts was called to Preston Flint's Sunday to see his sister, Emma, who is quite sick.

Will McAllister carried Carlton Penley and family to East Stoneham Sunday.

Agnes and Mildred Stanley are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, at East Stoneham.

Carlton Saunders from West Bethel was a week end guest at Fred Littlefield's.

Harlan Bumpus carried Roscoe Emery to West Bethel the first of the week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Carlton Saunders, for a while.

Edward Lapham hauled hay for Carlton and Clayton Penley on day recently.

H. W. Boyker of Bethel and Miss Elva Drake were in this vicinity on business recently.

EAST MILTON

We have a little more snow and loggers are trying to get their lumber out of the woods.

Mrs. Sarah Doughty of West Paris was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buck, Sunday.

Everyone attended town meeting Monday, March 3.

Florence and Lola Billings have returned home from Rumford Corner.

George Childs lost one of his work horses last week.

Lorence Sessions is able to attend school again.

Pupils having 100% in Spelling for the week ending Feb. 28 were Gerald Billings, Mavis Myers, Ernestine Bean. Ernestine Bean is the only pupil having 100% for the entire month of February.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Ranald Stevens spent the week end in Auburn.

Willis Ward is quite ill with la grippe.

Carey Stevens is eating maple honey made from his sugar orchard two weeks ago.

Roger Bartlett spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. V. Bartlett.

Augustus Carter went to Bucksport Sunday where he has employment.

Orlando Buck has gone to the Maine General Hospital in Portland for treatment.

Miss Alice and Frances Carter of Boston are spending several days in town.

Frankie Baker, who has been spending several weeks in Auburn, returned home Sunday.

Several in our vicinity attended town meeting Monday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Laura Seames and D. R. Cole were at South Paris Saturday.

David Roberts from Locke Mills visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, over the week end.

Mrs. Elsie Cole and family are visiting relatives at Locke Mills.

Mary Martin has returned home from West Poland where she has visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Farr. Her nephew, Leland Farr, returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. Lester Cole and family and Evelyn Seames visited with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunham, at Rowe Hill, recently.

D. R. Cole and his crew are sawing birch at his mill.

Harry Tibbetts has returned to Mechanic Falls, after visiting Eugene Elwell for two weeks.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8

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TEAROOM FOR SALE—Excellent location on main thoroughfare of Bethel village, accommodates 25-30, thoroughly and attractively equipped for operation, sacrificing because of ill health. Please communicate with Mabel N. Brekler, Bethel, Maine. 44tf

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929

Collateral Loans,	$397,535.05
Stocks and Bonds,	1,017,874.08
Cash in Office and Bank,	78,815.13
Agents' Balances,	46,625.19
Interest and Rents,	7,244.00
Gross Assets,	$1,546,422.45
Deduct Items not admitted,	91,691.03
Admitted,	$1,454,743.02

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929

Net Unpaid Losses,	$69,710.78
Unearned Premiums,	225,662.22
All other Liabilities,	104,117.00
Guarantee Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	55,252.02
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,454,743.02

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THE ÆTNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 19..

Real Estate,	$[illegible]
Mortgage Loans,	1,[illegible]
Stocks and Bonds,	29,[illegible]
Cash in Office and Bank,	[illegible]
Agents' Balances,	[illegible]
Bills Receivable and Branches,	[illegible]
Interest and Rents,	[illegible]
All other Assets,	[illegible]
Gross Assets,	[illegible]
Deduct items not admitted,	[illegible]
Admitted,	[illegible]

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, [illegible]

Net Unpaid Losses,	[illegible]
Unearned Premiums,	[illegible]
All other Liabilities,	[illegible]
Cash Capital,	[illegible]
Surplus over all Liabilities,	[illegible]
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	[illegible]

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Kansas City, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929

Mortgage Loans,	$[illegible]
Stocks and Bonds,	[illegible]
Cash in Office and Bank,	[illegible]
Agents' Balances,	46,[illegible]
Bills Receivable,	[illegible]
Interest and Rents,	[illegible]
All other Assets,	[illegible]
Gross Assets,	$[illegible]
Deduct items not admitted,	[illegible]
Admitted,	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, [illegible]

Net Unpaid Losses,	$[illegible]
Unearned Premiums,	[illegible]
All other Liabilities,	[illegible]
Cash Capital,	[illegible]
Surplus over all Liabilities,	[illegible]
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	[illegible]

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Bethel, Maine 44b

WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To F. E. Hanscom, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote in Corporation affairs, to meet in the Corporation Building, situated at District No. 15, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1930, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Engineers, Treasurer, and Auditor.

Art. 4. To see if the Corporation will vote to accept the abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 5. To choose the Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To establish the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary Corporation officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Coporation will vote and raise for the employment of Police for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the care of Parks, cutting the grass, keeping the walks in repair, and removing dead limbs from the trees over the village streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the maintenance of a public Skating Rink, for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services, and other expenses of the Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the use of Hydrants for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the lighting of streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the Sinking Fund, for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for Miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 19. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the bonds of the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 20. To see if the Corporation will vote to appoint a Committee of three men to negotiate a contract with the Bethel Water Company to replace the contract which expires in 1930, and present said contract at a later meeting of the Corporation for ratification.

Art. 21. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1930.

ERNEST F. BISBEE,
HARRY E. JORDAN,
CLARENCE K. FOX,
Assessors of Bethel Village Corporation.

Sensitiveness to Pain Shown by Experiments

The conventional insult of slapping an enemy on the cheek was not so badly chosen if the intention was to hurt him, recent investigations of Professor Ugolelli of Florence, Italy, have indicated, for human cheeks and forehands turn out to be the most sensitive parts of the body to pain.

Least sensitive on the other hand are the outer sides of the arms; perhaps a consequence of the years of evolution during which the outer arm has been used habitually to ward off blows or to protect more sensitive parts of the body. The sense of pain in the skin is not quite the same, experts know, as the sense of touch.

The touch sense is tested by determining how close together two points like pin points may be and still be distinguished as two separate points instead of one. Sensitivity to pain, on the other hand is tested by the severity which a pin prick or a small touch or a sharp blow must have in order to seem painful.

Individuals vary in their sensitivity to pain. Professor Ugolelli finds, just as one individual's pain sense differs on different parts of his body. Contrary to the conventional idea that women form the more sensitive sex, another conclusion from Professor Ugolelli's tests is that women feel pain about the tenth less severely, on the average, than do men.

School of Adversity Rousseau's Alma Mater

Several guests at a luncheon years ago were in accord the notion over a [illegible] that adorned the wall. Apparently none of them guessed its meaning. Although it represented a group of the prodigies of history. Bored by the [illegible] one of them turned [illegible] and suddenly demanded [illegible] the problem bursting [illegible] the waiter gave a [illegible]

"[illegible] have you studied?" [illegible] the guests.

"In reality, nothing," replied the [illegible] and the school in which I learned most was the school of adversity. Books only have been my [illegible]

"[illegible] years after all I rather rang with the fame of the greatest writer of his [illegible] Jean Jacques Rousseau.—Phi Sigma Kappa Lodge.

Winning the Battle

One of the most difficult tasks for certain beings is to admit faults; probably more difficult for women than for men. I do not believe I could have been as humble as I am had I been born a woman. I should have been inevitably influenced some by the story of Helen of Troy, so beautiful, so charming, so appealing, that a great war was fought over her. In a smaller way there is war over every woman. Her courtiers are the ice man, the milk man, the grocery man, every man who meets. The compliments paid Helen have come down to us in a book, and we use them; clumsily, perhaps, but with sufficient efficiency to win many battles.—Howe's Monthly.

Rats Went Nutting

Stories of rats invading houses in the country because they are suffering from thirst leave me a little doubtful, says a correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle. But I do know for certain that these animals will force their way into cellars in large numbers when there is anything there to tempt their appetites. For example, a parson had just gathered his walnuts, and stored them away. Rats got to know of it, and so many of them were told that in one night the whole of his year's harvest vanished. Some animals keep news of such finds to themselves, but the rat, with all his faults, is hospitable—in the case of other people's goods!

Colonial "First Night"

In 1750, writes Garland South in the Brooklyn Eagle Magazine, the Colonial Song and Dance of New York city assisted at a thrilling event, the performance, in the Nassau theater, of the first complete, honest to goodness opera in the Colonies, as exactly as possible according to the best English [illegible]

There had been scattered produc[illegible] of the [illegible] in Shakespeare in [illegible] anything as [illegible] had ever a long [illegible] [illegible] all the [illegible] [illegible] in entirety.

[illegible]'s Taste for Pie

[illegible] American," [illegible] attributing to [illegible] a traditional love of [illegible] Dutchmen [illegible] on [illegible] begin nearly every day of his [illegible] with a hearty breakfast of pie, eaten [illegible] and lingering in the [illegible] Today, however, this custom is practically extinct despite all reports to the contrary, being found only on a few remote farms or in little Dutch villages.

It may be that the art of conversation is dying out, but there is still plenty of the sort that cannot be classified as art.

A bomb explosion dealing general destruction reveals one form of homicide that leaves no room for the theory of suicide.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10:45 Morning Worship. Subject of the sermon by the Pastor will be "Prodigality."

These are some things that we can't afford to part with. We put our money in the bank; we store our valuable papers in the safety deposit vault; but are we as careful to safeguard our time, health, self respect, good name and conscience.

Do we think of our natural endowments as our Capital to be invested in the great business of building a life, or something to be squandered?

Which gives the greater promise of success in the business of living, material endowments and low ideals; or the lack of them and high ideals?

President Hoover has just finished his first year as chief executive of this nation. How much did he have in the beginning of life that we are apt to regard as the essentials of success?

6:30 Meeting of the Comrades of the Way.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Cilley at the Bethel Inn Thursday for an all day meeting.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor

Our Church School meets Sunday morning 9:45. Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Superintendent.

Preaching Service 10:45. The coming Sunday is the first Sabbath of the Lenten season. What better question can we ask than "What Do We Most Need?" This season must surely awaken sacred memories. We cannot walk the highway of the pre-Easter days without questioning: What is my life?

Epworth League Sunday evening, 6:30. Subject, "Making Good." Leader, Priscilla York.

Regular evening service 7:30.

Class Meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Man.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

UPTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Norman S. Davis, Minister

Sunday, 2 P. M., Preaching Service.

3 P. M. Church School.

7 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

NORTH NEWRY CHURCH

Rev. Norman S. Davis, Minister

Sunday, 10:45 A. M. Preaching Service.

11:45, Church School.

Born

In Bethel, Feb. 23, to the wife of Harry Chase, a son.

In Norway, Feb. 22, to the wife of Ernest Robbins of South Woodstock, a daughter.

In South Paris, Feb. 26, to the wife of Matti Kahkonen, a son, Eino Arvid.

In North Paris, Feb. 13, to the wife of Archie MacDonald, a son, Louis Joseph.

Married

In Bethel, March 1, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Edward Chase and Miss Helen Morrison of Bethel.

In Norway, Feb. 22, by Rev. J. Francis Brady, Walter Smith of Norway and Miss Yvonne Frechette of South Paris.

In South Paris, Feb. 24, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Laurence E. Brown and Miss Grayce E. M. Rand, both of South Paris.

In Bethel, March 1, by Rev. W. R. Patterson, Charles E. Jodrey and Miss Bertha M. Tyler, both of Andover.

Died

In Bethel, March 4, Eugene Rayford, aged 60 years.

In Bethel, March 2, Mrs. Mary Carter Wiley, aged 86 years.

In South Paris, March 2, Fred W. Bonney, aged 73 years.

In West Peru, Feb. 26, Charles E. Knox, aged 74 years.

In South Paris, Feb. 28, Mrs. Julia L. H. Willis, aged 92 years.

In Portland, Feb. 24, Carl W. Boynton, aged about 45 years.

In Buckfield, Feb. 28, Asa B. Atwood, aged 93 years.

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TODAY
LAURA LAPLANTE
IN
"The Love Trap"
FRI., SAT., MAR. 7, 8th
JACK ECAN - LOUISE FAZENDA
IN
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Vivid drama of stage life. All Singing, Talking, Dancing Comedy. New Varieties
MON., TUES., MAR. 10, 11
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WED., THUR., MAR. 12, 13
MARY PHILBIN in
"THE LAST PERFORMANCE"

Dog Finds Way Home on 2,000-Mile Trip

Buchanan, Mich.—Homesick for old scenes, a pedigreed police dog owned by Bert Allen, a farmer who formerly lived two miles from here, has returned to Buchanan after running away from the new home of its master in California. The dog required a year to make the trip of more than 2,000 miles.

In the fall of 1928 Allen took his family and the dog to California by truck. Soon after his arrival on the west coast Allen missed the dog and wrote to friends here that it had been stolen. Recently the dog appeared at the former Allen home near here and is being cared for by Allen's brother-in-law, William Conaghy, who lives nearby. The dog shows the effects of its journey.

First Book in English

William Caxton was the first person to print a book in English. In 1474 he printed a translation of Raoul de Fevre's history of Troy. That was the first book ever printed in English.

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The oil heating system that has economy of operation and service behind it.
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Ella Sanborn [illegible] burn.

Mrs. C. E. [illegible] with Mrs. John [illegible] Kathryn Lowe [illegible] with Martha B[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were in town T[illegible] Mrs. Marshall [illegible] a few days in [illegible] Mrs. Clara Ra[illegible] Chester Cummin[illegible] Adelaide Ram[illegible] Albert Silver at [illegible] Ethel Wheeler [illegible] with Dorothy P[illegible] farm.

Mrs. Bert Gro[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ri[illegible] Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] brook, N. H., we[illegible] town.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were Friday gue[illegible] Brooks.

Helen Beckler [illegible] Mills to work [illegible] Co. office.

Lesmore Curri[illegible] cupy Mrs. Mau[illegible] Skillingston.

Mrs. W. B. Tw[illegible] C. M. G. Hospit[illegible] ment Saturday.

Laura Hutchin[illegible] at the Citizen of[illegible] at West Bethel.

Royden Kedd[illegible] Portland and is [illegible] ther, S. O. Kedd[illegible]

Mrs. Harry M[illegible] spending the we[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. E.[illegible]

Herman Bean [illegible] Pierce, of Wes[illegible] guests at Wilbur[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] returned from [illegible] New York and C[illegible]

Marian Downin[illegible] week end guest [illegible] the home of Mrs.[illegible]

Mrs Roland K[illegible] dren of West B[illegible] Mrs. F. O. Rob[illegible]

H. I. Bean was [illegible] Miss Adelaide Be[illegible] iting there, retu[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] hoven, Mr. and [illegible] Kerckhoven and [illegible] land Monday.

Miss Maria Re[illegible] to her home o[illegible] spending the wee[illegible] Wood.

Mrs. Hattie Val[illegible] at Skillingston a[illegible] N. H. The childr[illegible] ton Abbott's and[illegible]

A fair sized [illegible] drama, "Take M[illegible] by the Crooked [illegible] North Waterford [illegible] week.

The Girls' 4-H [illegible] abeth Bean last [illegible] Plummer, Count[illegible] present and instru[illegible] art of laying the [illegible]

Ida Packard de[illegible] at dinner on Satu[illegible] present were: Mr[illegible] Plaisted, Marian[illegible] Brown, Elizabeth [illegible] tess.

Mrs. Hubert Yo[illegible] her mother, Mrs.[illegible] some time, has re[illegible] Albany. Myrtle [illegible] Bethel is with her[illegible] sent.

Regular meeting [illegible] Lodge will be Mo[illegible] 17. The degree [illegible] two candidates [illegible] and Charter Mem[illegible] be observed. R[illegible] served.

Mrs Parker Co[illegible] Sloane spent Satu[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. John[illegible] (). Four generati[illegible] assist in the cele[illegible] anniversary of M[illegible] marriage. One [illegible] grandson, spent th[illegible] grandparents, Mr. [illegible] Holt.

A very pleasant [illegible] of the home of M[illegible] Bean Wednesday. [illegible] daughter celebrat[illegible] birthday. Thirteen [illegible] were invited gue[illegible] passed with games [illegible] which refreshment[illegible] the hostess. The [illegible] recipient of many [illegible] them a twenty d[illegible] grandmother, Mrs.

In spite of the [illegible] garded as a Scotch[illegible] played in Holland